LOW COST CONTROL OF JOHNSON GRASS SEEMS ASSURED

Low cost control of Johnson grass seems to have been reached by using sodium salt of dalapon, reports Allan Kater, weed control specialist at VPI.

Tests conducted cooperatively by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Georgia Experiment Station showed that both foliage and underground parts of the plant yielded to spray treatment.

Scientists report that sodium dalapon, properly used, can largely replace cultural practices, which usually require taking land out of crop production.

In 12 field studies, sodium dalapon sprayed on Johnson grass foliage at rates of 10, 15 and 20 pounds per acre, gave effective control without injury to corn, cotton, field peas, and peanuts, when planting was delayed for three weeks after treatment, or two weeks after disking treated Johnson grass. At VPI, a revised circular on Johnson grass control is being prepared and will soon be available.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Answers are supplied by members of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station).

Q. What capacity buildings (cages or floor type) are practical for automatic feeders, litter removers, and egg coolers?

A. You should have from 4,000 to 5,000 birds. Returns from small flocks are not great enough to warrant the use of the equipment you mentioned.

Q. What is the outlook for 1958 vegetable crops?

A. Somewhat better price-wise for most crops than last year.

Q. Is it better to control the alfalfa weevil by using heptachlor in the fertilizer rather than as a spray?

A. Research is underway on this question, and an answer should be forthcoming by the end of next season. Meanwhile, the insecticide-fertilizer mixture is not recommended. Entomologists do point out several advantages in using the granulated form of heptachlor rather than the spray.

Q. How can I improve my lawn?

A. There are many ways, depending on the location, present condition, etc., of your lawn. Counsult VPI Bulletin 243, "Lawns for Virginia," available free from your county agents, or from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

Q. What variety of oats can I plant now?

A. Any one of the winter varieties recommended for your area in the coastal plain, use Arlington, Atlantic, Lee Cold Proof, Fairfield, Victorian 18-99, or Woodgrain. In Piedmont Virginia use Arlington, Atlantic, Lee Cold Proof, Forkedeer (north of James only), and Bronco, (north of James only). West of the Blue Ridge use Arlington (in Lee County and low elevations of Scott County), Atlantic, Lee Cold Proof, or Bronco.

Q. Where can I get peanut seed for 1958?

A. Check with your commercial dealers, or with neighboring farmers who have saved seeds. It will be a good idea to be sure a germination test has been run on farm-saved seed. This goes for cotton and soybean seed, too.

Q. Should I treat oat seed before planting?

A. Definitely. Seed treatment, which helps control smut diseases, will pay for itself many times over.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Gallilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject, "Consecration." The offering for the day was very good. Deacon J. W. King gave plans for a weight rally to be given on the first Sunday in March.

The local Appomattox Trumpeteers will present a musical program at the Gallilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday night in this month at 7:30. The program will be given for the benefit of the church.

The local Carver P.-T. A. program committee will present at its next regular meeting a program by a local group from Lynchburg.

The public is invited to worship at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the 11:30 service.

Regular evening services will be conducted at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Willing Workers Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church is maping plans for their annual Woman's Day program. The program will be held on the third Sunday in March at 3 P. M.

R. Q. Lawing and county agent G. L. James attended a planning meeting of the Junior Market Hog Show last Monday in Farmville.

Regular monthly meeting of the County Teachers Association was held last Monday at 4 P. M., at the Carver-Price High School. Principal R. E. Patrick presided. Professor E. T. Johnson led the monthly discussion. At the close of the meeting, a report from the March of Dimes was made. This was only a partial report by Mrs. M. J. Price, county supervisor. The amount reported at this meeting was $140.00. The final report will be made later.

Don't fail to see our next basketball game. It will be player here next Tuesday night, Feb. 11 against the Carter G. Woodson High School of Buckingham.

We are glad to report that our new Agricultural Building is nearing completion. We hope to be using it by April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Palmer, of Baltimore are spending a week at their home here.

A large number from Appomattox attended the musical recital of the Virginia Seminary Choir last Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Virginia Seminary and College.

STOCKMEN CAUTIONED ON FEEDING MOLDY GRAIN

In areas where there were heavy rains during the harvest season last fall, there is an increased danger of mold in feed grains, warns Dr. S. L. Kalison, veterinarian at VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

While all molds feed is not necessarily poisonous, Dr. Kalison says that farmers will be wise to determine whether they can safely give such feed to their animals. He suggests testing questionable grain for about two weeks by giving it to one or two test animals of low value.

Signs of mold intoxication in cattle include depression, loss of appetite, staggers, and pale mucous membranes. Signs in swine include depression, stiff gait, poor appetite, loss of weight, and a stance with head lowered, back arched, and flanks tucked up.

Stop feeding moldy feed as soon as any symptoms are noticed, Dr. Kalison advises. A veterinarian should be called immediately because some symptoms of mold intoxication are similar to those of other diseases.

Anything that can be done to keep livestock away from grain or forage which shows any mold and has not been proved safe to use will pay dividends in animal health. There have already been some cases of mold intoxication this year in Virginia, and if farmers do not take proper precautions there may be more.

St. Paul's Cathedral restoration near end.

U. S. to transfer envoy to Jakarta in policy clash.

DEATH

MRS. O. W. PRICE

Mrs. O. W. Price, of Pamplin, died unexpectedly February 2, in Virginia Baptist Hospital, to which she had been admitted about ten hours earlier. The former Lillie Mae Baldwin, she was born in Prince Edward County May 25, 1883, the daughter of A. B. and Betty Childress Baldwin.

She was a member of Pamplin Methodist Church. Her husband Oscar William Price, died in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. L. H. Hubbard, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. E. H. Johnson and Mrs. D. B. Covington, of Pamplin; three sons, C. E. Price, of Kenbridge; and H. L. and O. W. Price Jr., both of Pamplin; also by 14 grandchildren, one great grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Orange of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 A. M. in Pamplin Methodist Church, by the Rev. Ronald Carlile. Mrs. J. M. Hupe, organist, provided a program of music. Burial was in the Pamplin Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were Fete Baldwin, Bennett Baldwin, Walter Williams, Elizah Orange, James, Orange, and Carl Baldwin.

SOUTHERN STATES MEETING

Approximately 50 members of Southern States Cooperative's community advisory boards, directors of affiliated cooperatives, and cooperative Service Agency managers, from this region will attend a meeting in Lynchburg on February 11. The meeting will be held at the Virginian Hotel, and will begin at 10:30 A. M.

There will be a total of 54 of these regional meetings held by Southern States over a six state area. The organization has over 360,000 farmer - members who live in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Kenteky, and Tennessee.

Board members attending the session, will have a chance to hear a report on Southern States operations during the first six months of 1957-58 fiscal year.

Expecting to attend the meeting from the Appomattox area are: W. T. Coleman, manager, Coleman's Feed & Seed Service, Appomattox; Carter Martin, H. J. Covington and LeGrande L. Webb, also of Appomattox.

Others to attend the meeting will be Peyton Harvey, of Evergreen E. D. Cheatham, of Spout Spring, and F. E. Tweedy, of Concord.

THE QUIET MAN

Dallas, Texas.- A neurologist says treatment for aphasia (loss of speech) might be wasted on henpecked husbands.

Dr. Joe R. Brown, of Rochester, Minn., told a clinical society about trying to get a physical history of a patient.

The man's wife answered every question the doctor asked her husband. Seeking some direct answers Dr. Brown gently asked her to leave the room. Finding the husband couldn't speak, Dr. Brown called the wife back and apologized for not realizing the man had a stroke and couldn't speak a word.

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PERSONALS

...ndy Poe, a student at V. P. I., ... home for the week-end.

...r. and Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman ...son, David, visited his sister, ... Irvin C. Moses Tuesday.

...rs. F. C. Dresser is recovering ...er home from an eye operation ...underwent last Wednesday.

...r. George S. Reamy, of Rich... ...d was a recent visitor in the ...e of C. W. Smith.

...Johnny C.'Simpson is a pa... ...s at the Virginia Baptist Hospi...

...he Presbyterian Youth Group ...have a progressive supper Fri... night.

...iss Madeline Guill, a student ...Virginia Internoont, Bristol, was ...e for the week-end.

...iss Nancy Martin, a student at ...gwood College, spent the week... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...die Martin.

...r. and Mrs. Eddie Scott Cates ...e announced the birth of a ...ghter, Carolyn Christine, in ...ne, Va.

...et, and Mrs. I. L. Stanley left ...nday morning for a vacation in ...rida. They will be joined there ...Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bonasch.

...r. and Mrs. Charles Martin and ...s, Sam and Charles spent Sun... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...B. Drinkard.

...r. and Mrs. Sandy Deaner, of ...mond were Sunday guests re... ...ly of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mo...

...isses Mary Alice and Peggy ...ry, students at Longwood Col..., spent the week-end at their ...e at Spout Spring.

...r. and Mrs. R. B. Spiggle and ...n and Mrs. Billy Coleman and ...dren visited in the home of Mr. ... Mrs. L. M. Moses last Friday ...ning.

...rs. Lynn Love and daughter, ... Mrs. Irvin C. Moses visited in ...home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. ...wman a few Sundays ago. Mrs. ...eman's condition remains about ...e same.

...W. Smith conducted the morn... worship and was the speaker ...Bethany Methodist Church, Con... Circuit, on last Sunday. He ...s accompanied by E. C. Rogers.

...George F. Langran, Jr., of Mi..., Florida, is here to be with his ...her, George F. Langran, a pa... at the Lynchburg General Hos...al.

...r. Twyman Williams has been ...ending the Presbyterian - Meth... Town and Country Pastor's ...titute at the Union Theological ...inary, Monday through Thurs... ...ville has been a guest of his ..., Dr. Mark B. Williams, Rich...nd.

Mr. W. H. Robertson, of Spout Spring underwent an operation at Lynchburg General Hospital last Saturday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, Mrs. J. R. Franklin, Miss Frankie McKinney and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson attended a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Newton Glenn at Prospect.

Steve Lawson is entertaining a number of his friends this afternoon at a party at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson, in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Mrs. Aline Musgrove has returned to her home in Richmond, after visiting Mrs. Clem L. Morton in Spout Spring. While here she visited her aunts, Misses Eula and Ida Williams at Hickory Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and son, Richard, will leave Saturday for a 10-day visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, of Winter Park, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Poe will be accompanied home by Mrs. Beaty and daughters, Anetta and Virginia Fay, who will visit here.

A benefit dance for the March of Dimes fund will be held Saturday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, who has sponsored this annual event here for a number of years, invites the students from the County Elementary Schools to attend this civic social function.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holderman, of Appomattox County have received notice from the University of Richmond, that their son, Richard, a sophomore, has been named to the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the first semester. Richard and his twin sisters, Judy and Jackie spent the past week-end at "Walnut Hill." Their house guest was Miss Kris Baumgardner, Jackie's roommate at R. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pulliam and son, Herbie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer and daughter, Mary Yancey, and Miss Frankie McKinney spent the week-end at Hotel Roanoke, where Mr. Pulliam attended a meeting of Farm Equipment Dealers. In connection with this meeting there were a number of social functions which this group attended.

Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson. The Valentine motif was carried out. Mrs. C. S. Booth was presented the high score prize and Mrs. W. E. Hancock received a gift for attaing second high score. A consolation gift went to Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans. Guests of the club were Mrs. Charles F. James, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, Mrs. George F. Abbitt Jr. and Mrs. Ryland M. Mann.

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Fashion Now

It seems that the most important look for evening dresses this spring will be snug waistlines, full skirts and short lengths. This, in the face of so much talk and interest in the chemise, is interesting. Most of the new designs feature unusual skirt treatment, the most popular being the harem skirt or the swirled skirt.

The few floor length gowns that do appear in the important collections are usually sheath type, cut narrow and slinky, and often shown with companion jackets. Printed silks, short chiffon formals with their own cashmere sweaters, laces, and silk organdies make dresses that are frankly pretty.

The strapless top, so popular in the past, is not in favor this year. All the evening dresses, short and long, we have seen have some sort of straps or even tiny cap sleeves.

Beading and brilliants of all kinds are used for over-all patterns in the embroidered manner on many of the more expensive gowns. Though the beaded chemise, short and shapeless, turns up in a few collections, it is not being taken seriously.

Colors for evening gowns are brilliant with sharp greens leading the field — green is the important color for spring in all types of clothes.

Suits for spring are wearable and varied in line so that it is possible for every woman to find a design that will "do things" for her. The short cropped jacket is very popular with the designers. Unusual collar treatment and bright figured linings are important. These trends, these unfitted jackets just reach the hipbone. The higher-priced suits usually feature a blouse of the same material as the lining. The over-blouse is a cut that is receiving much attention.

There is a blousied jacket suit that is making a hit with buyers and is featured in the leading fashion magazines. The Chanel suit with loose, straight jacket and pleated skirt is seen everywhere.

Birthday List

Mrs. H. W. Gallier, Feb. 15.
Jim Megginson, Jan. 30.

TOMB EXPANSION

Washington.- The government has let contracts for expansion of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., to provide crypts for two unnamed heroes of the Second World War and the Korean War. The work is to be completed by May 5.

Remains of an unknown hero of the Second World War and one of the Korean War will be selected for burial next Memorial Day in the shrine, beside the hero of the First World War.

British Laborites see chance to oust Conservatives.

MOTHERS'S MARCH SET RECORD FOR POLIO DRIVE

The Mothers March on Polio last Friday night netted $432.52, it was reported today, Mrs. Crawford Davidson and Mrs. Harriett Redding would like to thank, on behalf of the committee, each and everyone who contributed, and also the workers. This is the largest amount that has been raised here by the Mothers March.

DR. CARL COLLINS ADDRESSED LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

"Religion in the American Home" was the subject of Dr. Carl A. Collins Monday afternoon when he addressed a meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox. The program was sponsored by the Home Department, of which Mrs. Shafter C. Drinkard is chairman. Mrs. Collins was a guest of the club.

Girl Scout Troop No. 41 presented an interesting program, under the direction of Mrs. J. Hannon Wilson, leader. Those participating in the program were Mary Watkins Booth, Grey Holland, Mary Vancey Spencer, Lina Trent, Jean Cole, Sandra Trent, Linda Shouse, Mary Lou Jamerson, Susan Nell O'Brien and Jane Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson solicited the support of the club members in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale to be soon under way. The Girl Scouts are sponsored here jointly by the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, president, announced that the club would be host to the spring meeting of the Alice Kyle District on March 24. Arrangements have been made to hold this meeting at the Liberty Baptist Church and luncheon will be served there. Mrs. Jerry A. Burks will serve as chairman of the luncheon committee.

The club will sponsor a dance in the American Legion Hall on the evening of February 14. Music will be provided by The Southerners.

Mrs. Marcin L. Webb introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the club: "Resolved, That the Woman's Club of Appomattox goes on record as pledging their support to any local and State effort which may be made to improve the salaries of qualified public school teachers." It was directed that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Appomattox County School Board, the Supervisors of Appomattox County, and to the members of the General Assembly representing this county.

Mrs. Webb stated that Appomattox County ranked fifty-sixth in the ninety-eight counties in the State in teachers' salary scale. It is believed that higher salaries will lead to better schools and more effective teaching.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, Mrs. W. P. Coleman, Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. R. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson.

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If people would stop to think how their life would change if they suffered loss of sight, they would cherish their eyes for the valuable, priceless organ they are. However, most of us do all kinds of things every day that are bad for our eyes. We read in bed, at a bad angle, and in a bad light, doing irreparable damage without giving it a thought. When reading, there should be no shadows on the page. The rays should not strike the eye itself but should come from behind.

If your eyes are weak, don't read too much under artificial light. There should be no glare from the paper. The page should be held fourteen or twenty inches from the nose. Don't bend over the book, but lift it to the required distance.

If you have any blurring of vision, have your eyes examined by an occulist, or orphothalmologist, who is a physician specializing in diseases of the eyes. Eye troubles are often associated with ailments located in other parts of the body.

An optometrist is a person licensed to fit glasses, he is not a physician and has had no medical training. For this reason he will not be able to give you the complete examination which is most often necessary when fitting a person for a new pair of glasses. Au optician makes and adjusts glasses.

Duke now in second place in Atlantic Coast Conference basketball rankings, as the college season is nearing tournament time.

Ben Martin, University of Virginia football coach, resigns.

A. H. S. to play basketball at Gretna Friday night.

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NEW PLAN FOR AUTO INSPECTION

Richmond, Va.- Captain R. B. King, State Police Safety Officer, stated today that reaction to the proposed 12-month inspection procedure by the public has been generally in favor of the changes.

Briefly, the new procedure, slated tentatively for January 1, 1959, will permit the motorist to chose any of the first six months of that year in which to have his vehicle inspected. Within six months after the month selected, he must have his vehicle inspected again.

Should January be the month selected, the motorist will receive a sticker bearing the numeral "7," which indicates reinspection must be accomplished by the following July 31. Should February be selected, the sticker will bear the numeral "8" indicating reinspection by the end of August. Through this means, the State Police hope to spread inspections more evenly and eliminate crowding of the official stations. Registrations, Captain King said, are now about 1 1/2 million in contrast to less than 400,000 when inspection was inaugurated in 1932.

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